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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :  
Tanaka et al. :  
Application No. 09/938,446 : Group Art Unit: 3713  
Filed: August 24, 2001 : Examiner:  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING : Date: November 30, 2001  
SYSTEM COMPRISING A PLURALITY :  
OF OPERATION TERMINAL DEVICES :  
AND AN INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
DEVICE :  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the initiation of prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the attached substituted Specification. The substituted Specification is provided both as marked to show revisions and in finalized form.

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

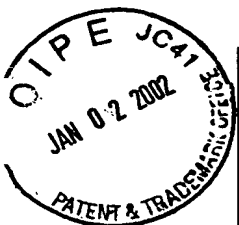
2. (Amended) The information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein the correlation information is

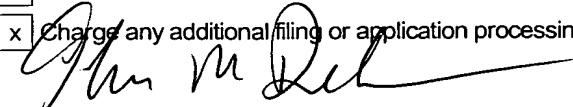
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Application No. 09/938,446	Filing Date August 24, 2001	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit 3713		
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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF OPERATION TERMINAL DEVICES AND AN INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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